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- 1. NEITHER LTC ROLANDO N. ABADILLA NOR COL. MIGUEL AURE ARE IN USG-SPONSORED MILITARY TRAINING NOR ARE THEY PROGRAMMED TO RECEIVE SUCH TRAINING IN THE FUTURE. (COL. MIGUEL AURE IS PROMINENTLY MENTIONED IN THE 1975 AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL REPORT AS THE COMMANDER OF A SECURITY UNIT AT CAMP CRAME WHICH ENGAGED IN TORTURE.)
- 2. EMBASSY AND JUSMAG FILES ARE BEING CAREFULLY REVIEWED TO DETERMINE WHETHER ANY AFP PERSONNEL NOW PARTICIPATING IN USG MILITARY TRAINING PROGRAMS, OR SCHEDULED FOR SUCH PROGRAMS IN THE FUTURE, HAVE EVER BEEN ACCUSED OF HUMAN RIGHTS VIOLATIONS. WILL ADVISE SOONEST. (WE ARE ALSO RUNNING A CHECK ON ALL AFP PERSONNEL WHO HAVE RECEIVED USG TRAINING IN THE PAST THREE YEARS BUT THIS WILL TAKE SOME TIME AND WILL BE REPORTED LATER.) MURPHY

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